

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

“Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” is a celebration of the great contributions that Asians and Pacific Islanders have made in the United States. In May 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated May to be “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month,” to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the transcontinental railroad, completed by Chinese immigrants on May 10, 1869.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of May 2016 as “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” throughout Los Angeles County to increase awareness of the contributions of Asian Americans in our society.

I, FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the related Grand Park rental fee and parking fees for 200 cars totaling \$4,000 at the Music Center Garage, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Asian Pacific American Heritage Day event, to be held at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm on May 18, 2016.

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